

## **SENATE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND REGULATORY REFORM**

### **Minutes for June 27, 2008**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Regulatory Reform was held on Friday, June 27, 2008, in room 405 of the Capitol Building. Senator Sanborn called the meeting to order at 1:42 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Sanborn, Richardville, Allen, Gilbert, Thomas, and Hunter  
Excused: Senator Jacobs  
Absent: None

**The Agenda Summary is as follows:**

**SB 1401 - Reported (S-1) version with favorable recommendation and I.E.**  
**SB 720 - Reported (S-2) version with favorable recommendation and I.E.**  
**SB 1114 - Reported (S-1) version with favorable recommendation and I.E.**  
**SB 1358 - Reported (S-3) version with favorable recommendation and I.E.**

The Chair began by taking roll and asking members to approve the minutes from the previous meeting of June 18, 2008. A motion was offered by Senator Gilbert, support given by Senator Allen, and the members approved the minutes by a vote of 5 to 0 as follows:

**Approval of the minutes from the 06-18-08 meeting:**

Yeas: Senators Sanborn, Allen, Gilbert, and Thomas  
Nays: None

The Chair began with Senate Bill 1401.

**Senate Bill 1401 introduced by Senator Sanborn;** Insurance; producers; issuance of insurance producer's license; clarify.

The Chair offered brief comments describing the bill.

Jenita Moore, with the Office of Financial and Insurance Regulation, submitted a card indicating their support for the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Senator Gilbert then made a motion to adopt the (S-1) version of Senate Bill 1401. Support was offered by Senator Allen and the motion passed by a vote of 5 to 0 as follows:

**Adopt the (S-1) version of Senate Bill 1401:**

Yeas: Senators Sanborn, Allen, Richardville, Gilbert, and Thomas

Nays: None

Senator Allen then made a motion to report the (S-1) version of Senate Bill 1401 with the Committee's favorable recommendation. Senator Gilbert offered support, and the motion was approved by a vote of 6 to 0 as follows:

**Report the (S-1) version of Senate Bill 1401 with favorable recommendation:**

Yeas: Senators Sanborn, Allen, Richardville, Gilbert, Thomas, and Hunter

Nays: None

A motion to recommend immediate effect was offered by Senator Thomas. Support for the motion was offered by Senator Hunter and the motion passed by a vote of 6 to 0 as follows:

**Report the (S-1) version of Senate Bill 1401 and recommend immediate effect:**

Yeas: Senators Sanborn, Richardville, Allen, Gilbert, Thomas, and Hunter

Nays: None

The Chair then moved on to the copper theft package of bills.

**Senate Bill 720 introduced by Senator Thomas;** Occupations; junk and secondhand dealers; licensing of scrap metal processors; provide for.

**Senate Bill 1114 introduced by Senator Brown;** Crimes; stolen property; determination of severity level of crimes of larceny; amend calculation of value of property to include cost of damage caused by the larceny.

**Senate Bill 1358 introduced by Senator Sanborn;** Occupations; business licensing and regulation; reporting requirements for dealers of nonferrous metals; provide for. cost of damage caused by the larceny.

The Chair offered remarks to thank the numerous individuals for the extensive work that had been done to create an agreement on these bills.

The chair then read the names of those that support the bill but did not wish to speak:

- Fritz Benson, representing the Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries
- Bret Marr, with Muchmore Harrington Smalley, on behalf of Sprint/Nextel
- Senator Cameron Brown, as one of the sponsors of the package
- Dave Vahslage, on behalf of Verizon
- Melissa Yutzey, for the Michigan Association of Broadcasters
- Jim Murray, with AT&T
- Dave Ladd, representing the Michigan Aggregate Association

Being no further testimony, Senator Thomas then made a motion to adopt the (S-2) version of Senate Bill 720. Support was offered by Senator Allen and the motion passed by a vote of 6 to 0 as follows:

**Adopt the (S-2) version of Senate Bill 720:**

Yeas: Senators Sanborn, Allen, Richardville, Gilbert, Thomas, and Hunter

Nays: None

Senator Hunter then made a motion to report the (S-2) version of Senate Bill 720 with the Committee's favorable recommendation. Senator Gilbert offered support, and the motion was approved by a vote of 6 to 0 as follows:

**Report the (S-2) version of Senate Bill 720 with favorable recommendation:**

Yeas: Senators Sanborn, Allen, Richardville, Gilbert, Thomas, and Hunter

Nays: None

A motion to recommend immediate effect was offered by Senator Allen. Support for the motion was offered by Senator Hunter and the motion passed by a vote of 6 to 0 as follows:

**Report the (S-2) version of Senate Bill 720 and recommend immediate effect:**

Yeas: Senators Sanborn, Richardville, Allen, Gilbert, Thomas, and Hunter

Nays: None

Senator Richardville then made a motion to adopt the (S-1) version of Senate Bill 1114. Support was offered by Senator Thomas and the motion passed by a vote of 6 to 0 as follows:

**Adopt the (S-1) version of Senate Bill 1114:**

Yeas: Senators Sanborn, Allen, Richardville, Gilbert, Thomas, and Hunter

Nays: None

Senator Allen then made a motion to report the (S-1) version of Senate Bill 1114 with the Committee's favorable recommendation. Senator Thomas offered support, and the motion was approved by a vote of 6 to 0 as follows:

**Report the (S-1) version of Senate Bill 1114 with favorable recommendation:**

Yeas: Senators Sanborn, Allen, Richardville, Gilbert, Thomas, and Hunter

Nays: None

A motion to recommend immediate effect was offered by Senator Richardville. Support for the motion was offered by Senator Allen and the motion passed by a vote of 6 to 0 as follows:

**Report the (S-1) version of Senate Bill 1114 and recommend immediate effect:**

Yeas: Senators Sanborn, Richardville, Allen, Gilbert, Thomas, and Hunter

Nays: None

Senator Allen then made a motion to adopt the (S-3) version of Senate Bill 1358. Support was offered by Senator Thomas and the motion passed by a vote of 6 to 0 as follows:

**Adopt the (S-3) version of Senate Bill 1358:**

Yeas: Senators Sanborn, Allen, Richardville, Gilbert, Thomas, and Hunter

Nays: None

Senator Gilbert then made a motion to report the (S-3) version of Senate Bill 1358 with the Committee's favorable recommendation. Senator Allen offered support, and the motion was approved by a vote of 6 to 0 as follows:

**Report the (S-3) version of Senate Bill 1358 with favorable recommendation:**

Yeas: Senators Sanborn, Allen, Richardville, Gilbert, Thomas, and Hunter

Nays: None

A motion to recommend immediate effect was offered by Senator Allen. Support for the motion was offered by Senator Hunter and the motion passed by a vote of 6 to 0 as follows:

**Report the (S-3) version of Senate Bill 1358 and recommend immediate effect:**

Yeas: Senators Sanborn, Richardville, Allen, Gilbert, Thomas, and Hunter

Nays: None

Being no further items of business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:55 p.m.